

150-3-.05 Renewal and Reinstatement.

(1) Licenses shall expire at the close of December 31 in all odd-numbered years, and shall be administratively revoked for failure to renew on July 1 of the following even-numbered year. Fees for license renewal shall be assessed as set forth in Rule 150-12-.01. Licenses, which have been administratively revoked, shall be reinstated only in the discretion of the Board upon completion of a reinstatement application.

(2) Any service member as defined in O.C.G.A. § 15-12-1 whose license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene expired while serving on active duty outside the state shall be permitted to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in accordance with the expired license and shall not be charged with a violation relating to such practice on an expired license for a period of six (6) months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within the state. Any such service member shall be entitled to renew such expired license without penalty within six (6) months after the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within the state. The service member must present to the board a copy of the official military orders or a written verification signed by the service members commanding officer to waive any charges.

(3) For all instances in which the license in question was revoked for reasons other than the failure to renew, a minimum of two (2) years shall pass from the date of the revocation of license before the Board will consider an application for its reinstatement.

(4) In the event that an application for reinstatement of a license is denied, the Board will consider a subsequent reinstatement application no sooner than one (1) year from the date that the previous application was denied.

(5) As a condition precedent to the reinstatement of a revoked license, the Board may, in its discretion, impose any remedial requirements deemed necessary before an individual may resume the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene. After five (5) years have passed without the applicant being actively engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, the Board may, in its discretion, require passage of an examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry or a Regional Testing Agency designated and approved by the Board. In addition, the Board may require documentation from a physician or physicians licensed in the State of Georgia that establishes to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

Authority O.C.G.A Secs. 15-12-1, 43-1-31, 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-40, 43-11-47. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Reinstatement" adopted. F. and eff. June 30, 1965. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Duplicate Licenses" adopted. F. May 5, 1982; eff. May 25, 1982. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Reinstatement" adopted. F. Feb. 2, 1993; eff. Feb. 22, 1993. **Amended:** F. Oct. 29, 1996; eff. Nov. 18, 1996. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Renewal and Reinstatement" adopted. F. May 25, 1999; eff. June 14, 1999. **Amended:** F. Aug. 25, 2000; eff. Sept. 14, 2000. **Amended:** F. Feb. 18, 2003; eff. Mar. 10, 2003. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. Sept. 14, 2005; eff. Oct. 4, 2005.